COUNTY OF SISKIYOU

2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan

Member of Siskiyou County WMA

January 1st, 2009 – December 31st, 2009

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WMA Group affiliated with: Siskiyou County WMA

Please Confirm, All projects described in this work plan will be in one contract

1 contract with Siskiyou County

Confirmed,

Proposed Projects

Project Title: Invasive WMA cooperative effort to prevent, detect and manage noxious weeds.

Project Goals:

- A. Provide funding for a seasonal crew leader that will provide direction for other staff members and conduct mapping and monitoring activities.
- B. Continue the coordination of noxious weed control with farmers and ranchers in Butte, Shasta and Scott Valleys. Maintaining a good working relationship with private land owners is easier when the same person is making contact each year. The lead person will have a working knowledge of the infested areas and the appropriate access routes to the sites
- C. This Seasonal will help maintain data bases that contain all know sites of noxious weeds, including property owners, environmentally sensitive areas, acre treated and gross acres worked

2009 WMA Noxious Weed Treatment Areas and Lead Persons:

• Butte Valley noxious weed eradication

Porterfield ranch: Scotch thistle, Musk thistle & perennial pepperweed, Indian Tom, Lower Klamath Refuge areas: Perennial pepperweed. *Lead –Justin Eldridge

• Shasta Valley noxious weed eradication

Weed, Lake Shastina & Big Springs areas: Scotch & Musk thistles *Lead –Justin Eldridge

Scott Valley noxious weed eradication

Quartz valley & Scott River Drainage: Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed & Diffuse Knapweed. *Lead –Justin Eldridge

Mapping

Maps and GIS data will be made available upon request. GIS information including new weed finds is shared openly with CDFA and updated annually.

Reporting and Monitoring

A project report will be submitted at the completion of the contract and will include the following information: net acres treated, and total area worked. Graphs will be provided as in the past to provide a comparison in acres treated and worked for each species. This information has been captured for several years providing a good means of tracking progress.